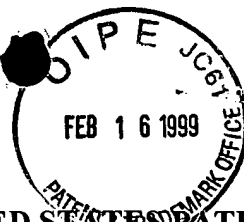


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**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 11, 1998, said period of response being extended from October 11, 1998, to February 11, 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$1,360.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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